The Times at the Bispatch

FAILURE SPELLS RUIN OF COUNTRY

If Peace Isn't Made, Great Civil War Will Result.

DARK PROPHECY MADE IN MEXICO

Departments Refuse to Affirm or Deny Rumors as to Negotiations With Rebels, and Feeling of Pessimism Grows. Warlike Preparations Continue.

Mexico City, April 6 .- Ignorant of the character of the measures the an agreement of peace with the rebeis, unofficial Mexico was inclined to be a bit more pessimistic to-night regarding the immediate future. Both Mrxthe end of the revolution, yet hope that the unofficial negotiations so auspiciously inaugurated at Washington by Minister of Foreign Affairs de la Barra on the eve of his departure for Mexico, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, may be continued, but there is a growing fear of failure.

Can't Be Confirmed.

One report to-night was that the government had entered into an agreeshould be named by each side to formulate terms of peace, but at the Department of Foreign Relations no con-firmation or denial could be obtained. partiment of Polician firmation or denial could be obtained. According to this report, however, General Juan Hernandez, who has been in command of the forces at Chiluatin command of the forces at Chiluatin for some time past what is known as lynch political reputations there was a strong disposition on the part of relatives and friends to doubt that he had died designedly by his own hand, his country for some time past what is known as lynch political reputations tives and friends to doubt that he had died designedly by his own hand, his country for some time past what is known as lynch political reputations.

was it possible to-day to obtain any gation. statement that would indicate that The definite progress towards a cessation of hostilities had been made, although it was frequently denies that peace is an impossibility, and in one or two quarters it was hinted that it was a probability. Local newspapers continue to urge the necessity for some sort of an agreement, and the Mexican Herald, especially, is emphatic in its arguments for a compromise, dethat a failure on the part of

when it is thrown open for discussion there will be opposition. It is reported that a group of deputies is preparing to oppose the granting of the leave of absence, and as a substitute will de-mand the Vice-President's resignation The argument of this group is said to be that if the Vice-President's health is as bad as reported, it will be im possible for him to return for many months, and that his resignation is

The post of Minister of the Interior still is vacant. Teodoro Dehesa, the Governor of Vera Cruz, who arrived here last night, to-day spent some time in conference with the President, and it is generally believed he will be en-trusted with this portfolio.

Young Woman Heads Rebels.

Mexico City, April 6.—At the head of a rebel band some hundreds strong. there is a young woman, the daughter of General Canuto Neri, of Guerrero, once a rebel himself, according to an article which appeared this afternoon

in El Heraldo. "La Neri" organized her force of insurrectos in Guerrero her native state, but during the first days of this week she and her follow ers rode across the boundary into the State of Morelos. The war-loving, young woman has not yet engaged in battle, but has contented herself with riding about and enticing recruits. In this she is said to have been remarkably successful.

tained some notoriety by heading an incipient revolution in Guerrero. caused by dissatisfaction with the re-Bult of the state elections.

Hend of Madero Family Dead. El Paso, Texas, April 6.—Francisco I. Madero, Sr., received telegrams today advising him of the death of his father, Evaristo Madero, in Coahuila, at the age of eighty-three. He was the grandfather of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., head of the Mexican revolution, and was himself the head of a family that numbers close to 1,000, operating fac-tories, vineyards, farms and wine mills throughout Coahuila, Mexico.

CONTINUES TALE OF FRAUD

Member of Failed Cotton Firm Again Member of Failed Cotton Firm Again on Stand.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 5.—L. C. Steele, a member of the cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Co., of Corinth, Miss. was again called to the stand when the trial of the members of that firm, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with uttering alleged worthless bills of lading, was resumed in the Federal court here to-day.

Steele exhibited drafts, checks and other documents he had secured from the desk of J. H. Miller, who, he asserted yesterday, had engineered the bogus lading bill schemes. The exhibits included a draft drawn on F, yon Gurpen, of New York, for \$25,-000.

dence, affidavits, petitions and letters involved in the application for pardon filed by Thomas, Edgar Stripling, former blife. former chief of police of Danville, Va. and recaptured recently on a charge of murder, for which he was sentenced to a life term fourteen years ago, now are in the hands of the State Prison Commission. Arguments in the case were ended to-night. It probably will be several days before a recommendation to the Governor is decided upon. Stripling killed W. J. Cornett in

Harris county, Ga., fourteen years ago, was sentenced to a prison term and escaped while being taken to his cell. He went to Danville, Va., where he was known as R. E. Morris, joined the police force of that city and afterwards ecame chief. Many thousands of persons in this

State and Virginia have petitioned the Governor to pardon Stripling on the grounds of his good conduct escaping. The relatives of Cornett, however, have contested his release and engaged attorneys to appear be-fore the prison board. Stripling is in jail in Harris county.

Stripling pleaded the "unwritten law," claiming that he killed Cornett in defense of his home. Sworn statements that Cornett had insulted Stripgovernment has been taking to effect ling's sister were presented to the

POLITICAL LYNCH LAW

Columbia's President Tells of Its

were laid at the door of "Lynch politi-cal law" to-day by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University. Dr. Butler defined the term in an address before 150 delegates from forty-three colleges and universities at the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Civic League, and added ex-President Roosevelt "rather dignified unduly that sort of thing when he called it muckraking, because

hua, but has been supplianted by General Lauro Villar, has been named as
head of the government's commission
it is said also that General Garcia
Cueller, who commanded the Federals
in the battle of Casas Grandes, will be
a member of the commission.

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are law. All sorts of political reputations have been assassinated, all sorts of died designedly by his own hand, his son, Jay B. Lippincott, going so far as to make a sworn statement, giving it as his opinion that his father had died by accident. It is declared that necessible to-day to obtain any sation."

The delegates will visit Chief Justice White, of the United States Su-preme Court; Ambassador Bryce, Attorney-General Wickersham and Speak-Champ Clark at Washington to

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED

claring that a failure on the part of the government and the rebels to get together will result in a civil war that will be the ruin of the country.

The news received this afternoon that Francisco I. Madero had moved his headquarters to San Andres, and house tightened the lines about the city of Chihuahua, has had the effect of producing a pessimistic discord. The government may yet be attempting to effect an agreement of peace, but that such has not been consummated is a natural assumption when the silence of the departments is considered.

Council of Empire Meets and Does Unprecedented Thing.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Council of the Empire met to-day and, for the life its history, adopted an interpellation attacking the government. Last month the Council of the Empire ment. Company of the New England coast. He was the son of Joshua Ballinger Lippincott and Josephine Craige Lippincott. In 1866 he entered the publishing firm of Lippincott and Josephine Craige Lippincott. In 1866 he entered the publishing firm of Lippincott which has been the J. B. Lippincott which the Emperor had authorized the resignation. The Premier's consent to reconsider his resignation is supposed his father as president of the publishing company. He was a member of warm of the providence of the publishing company. He was a member of warm of the providence of the publishing company. He was a member of warm of the council to kill a bill which the Emperor had authorized the resignation. The Premier's consent to reconsider his father as president of the publishing company. He was a member of warm of the providence of the publishing company. He was a member of the providence May Ask Resignation.

Contrary to expectations, the application of Vice-President Ramon Corral for a leave of absence, in order that he may visit Germany on account of his health was not discussed to-day in Congress. The matter went over until to-morrow, and one report is that when it is thrown open for discussion there will be opposition at its resignation is supposed to have been conditional upon having its way in the new legislation. At any rate, the Emperor prorogued both the Council of the Empire and the Duma for three days and forthwith promul-pated the Zemstvo bill by imperial preparation of the fundamental laws. Stolypin's victory amazed politicians and thorough there will be opposition to reactionary element of both chambers.

Issuing company. He was a member of many exclusive clubs, and a director in various financial institutions. Mr. Lippincott is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Samuel K. Reeves, a son, Jay B. Lippincott.

Saw Singe Tragedy.

The tragedy occurred only a few hours after the return of Mr. and Mrs.

WORKING FOR EDUCATION

Methodists of South Are Meeting in

Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Methodists from all over the South are here to attend the annual meeting of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which began a four days' session this morning. Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Jackson, Miss., presided.

Appropriations were made to Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.: Paine College, Augusta, Ga., and Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala, all negroschools under the patronage of the colored Methodist Church.

A public meeting in the interest of education was held to-night, at which addresses were made by State Superintendent Williangham, Dr. B. J. Baldwin, both of Montgomery: Professor R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and Bishop J. C. Kilgo.

Bishops Wilson, Candler, Hoss and McCoy are in attendance and will deliver addresses during the conference.

MINORITY ORIECTS

friends, and witnessed a performance of "Quo Vadis." the last given by the Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company in this city. In the opera the curta'n goes down on a scene in which Petronius, impersonated by Renaud, the great French baritone, declares that he is tired of life, and then, after a beautiful love duet with Eunice, the slave girl, dies in her arms, a physician having opened an artery in the arm of each by command of Petronius.

MAY IMPEACH SHERIFF

Governor Will Bring Action as Result of Lynching.

Montgomery.

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MINORITY OBJECTS

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Taken Away.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 6.—A revision of the rules by which, it is charged, the majority can take away from the minority all rights at any time it is disposed to do so, was the cause of heated discussion in the Senate today. It was the only business before that body, and went over until the session to-morrow. In the House resolutions were introduced to set aside a memorial day for eulogies on the late Governors Bloxham and Broward. Several new bills were introduced, chief among which was one to repeal all land grants previously made to railroads and a "I providing for an income tax."

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AMBITION REALIZED

Williams Now Has Desk Once Used by Jefferson Davis, when he will of the ambition. He has the seat in the Senate which was occupied by Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy. The dosk still bears the bayonet marks made by Union soldiers during war times, in an effort to destroy it. The bayonet stabs were filled with putty, but are easily discernible.

Plans on Foot for Southern Branch of Dental Association.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Plans to reganize the southern branch of the Organize the southern branch of the National Association were set on foot to-day in the closing session of the convention, which has been meeting here for the past three days. A committee to draw up reorganization plans was named.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting with the National Association, which will hold its next of the Incolumntation of the Confederacy. The dosk still bears the bayonet marks made by Union soldiers during war times, in an effort to destroy it. The bayonet stabs were filled with putty, but are easily discernible.

Civil War Semi-Centennial Number of Them.

COX'S TRIAL HALTED

No Further Proceedings in Case Till No Further Proceedings in Case Till Supreme Court Rules.
Cincinnati, O., April 6.—George B. Cox's trial on a charge of perjury was temporarily halted to-day when it was announced that proceedings in this county will remain in status quo until the Supreme Court has been given an opportunity to pass on the questions. The date for the hearing before Chief Justice Spear at Columbus was fixed for next Tuesday.

PARDON BOARD HAS CASE SUICIDE FOLLOWS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ANGELOF CAMORRA TRAGEDY OF STAGE

nesses Self-Destruction of Petronius.

THEN GOES HOME TO TAKEOWN LIFE

Craige Lippincott Spends Evening Surrounded by Friends in Box at Opera; in Morning He Is Found Dead From Self-Inflicted Bullet Wound.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.-Craige Lippincott, head of the publishing house of J. B. Lippincott Company, and prominent in the financial and social life of the city, shot and killed himself early to-day in his magnificent home, 218 West Rittenhouse Square,

The cause that led Mr. Lippincott Workings in This Country.

New York, April 6.—The wholesale assassination of political reputations and "all sorts of political murders," lishing company, states that he shot lishing company, states that he shot and killed himself during a period of temporary aberration. Following is the authorized state-

"During a period of temporary aber ration, Craige Lippincott, president of the J. B. Lippincott Company, shot and killed himself at his residence, 218 West Rittenhouse Square, early this morning. The business of the publishing house will not be affected by Mr Lippincott's death.

who was in an adjoining room, nor the son, who was on the floor above, heard the fatal shot.

Mr. Lippincott, who was sixty-five years old, was found dead by his valet,

The dead publisher was for two generations a prominent figure in ...e

Saw Stage Tragedy.

The tragedy occurred only a few hours after the return of Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott from the Metropolitan Opera House, where they occupied seats in their box, surrounded by friends, and witnessed a performance of "Quo Vadis," the last given by the

announced at the Governor's office this afternoon that impeachment proceedings will be brought by Governor O'Neal against Sherin' B. W. Jinwright, of Bullock county for the lynching, near Union Springs, Sunday, of the negro, Aberdeen Johnson. The case will be heard before the Supreme Court.

Governor O'Neal sent a confidential agent to Union Springs to investigate the lynching and his report was filed to-day.

It is understood that it shows that It is understood that it shows that the mob was in town for two hours before the lynching and that the sheriff knew of its presence and purpose; that he went to the courthouse and calmly waited for them to come and the him up, offering no resistance. Sheriff Jinwright denies this, and has retained lawyers to defend him.

MAY REORGANIZE

RIFLED BY WOMAN POSES AS MARTYR

Rich Philadelphian Wit- Mrs. Armour's Confi- Accused Priest Tells dant Takes \$105,000 Story of His "Imin Bonds. maculate Life."

FRIENDSHIP IS STILL UNBROKEN FROM HEARERS

Which Thief Was Executor, but Continues to Receive Her in Home-Young Woman Made Lavish Expenditure of Funds.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6 .- The Star to-day says: "It was a woman who took the seurities to the value of \$105,000 from the safe deposit box of Mrs. S. B. Armour in the New England National Bank and sold them. She was young, entertaining and close to the widow of the packer. So impressed had Mrs. she had named her as an executor in her will. Since the discovery the will has been changed.

"The most remarkable thing about the entire disappearance and sale of as the entire disappearance and sale of as "the guardian angel of the the securities is the fact that so far Camorra," occupied the witness stand, is can be seen there has been no interruption in the friendship of Mrs. Armour for the young woman.

"The name of the young woman began circulating to-day by word of neers, and the circulating to-day by word of neers, and described his martyrdom so mouth, and ... a dozen banks and law vividly and in so touching a manner offices it was heard. Tradesmen by the score know of the purchases, and the reported plifering of the Armour strong box supplied the missing link. "One firm of brokers is sad to have

handled about \$80,000 worth of the stolen bonds. All of them the young woman brought to the office person ally. She represented that Mrs. Armour wished the securities sold as soon re ar as possible. Knowing the close relations ag it existing between the young woman and Mrs. Armour, the broker accepted the commission without suspicion. Told of Her Theft.

"Another broker, familiar with the young woman's transactions, is said to have reported them to Mrs. Armour's broker. The latter immediately told Mrs. Armour. She is said to have been A bullet wound in the right temple astonished, and at that time refused to showed the cause of death. So far as believe in the dishonesty of her young A builet wound in the right temps showed the cause of death. So far as believe in the dishonesty of her young can be learned Mr. Lippincott retired friend. It was not until later that she changed her will.

"One of those closely connected with the case said to-day:

"Everything in the affair shows in abnormal state of the young woman's mind. What did she do? Money rolled in by the thousands of dollars. Did she put it away? Not a bit of it. She evidently had a taste for the artistic. She had never been able before to satisfy that taste. By associations with persons of large means she had come ... c ntact with valuable pictures and jewels. She yearned to have such things of her own. And she did. She went into the shops and bought as

extravagantly as an oil magnate newly rich.' by a tradesman about her extensive purchases, the young woman explained that a wealthy brother was sending her money, and that when she had accumulated \$50,000 from her brother's gifts she intended to retire.

'At the Armour home, 4420 Warwick Boulevard, to-day, was the silence of yesterday and the day before. Armour has denied herself to all visitors except a very few intimate friends. One of those who has access to her is the young woman who took the securities."

SEASON'S FIRST FLIGHT

it Will Be Made From Washington to New York,

New York, April 6.—An aeropiane flight from Washington to New York by way of Atlantic City will be the opening feature of the summer avia ion season in the East, if the program now being arranged for the Bel-mont Park meet on May 19 to 21 is approved by the Aero Club of Amer The other big event of the meet will be the competition for the pur-pose of selecting three aviators to represent the United States in the race for the international championship in England during the coronation fes-

tivities. The total distance to be covered in the proposed Washington-to-New York who explained to the court that he flight will be about 250 miles. On the would have to give his patient frequent last leg of the course the aviators will stimulants to save him from fainting come up the Atlantic coast, passing Nevertheless, the prisoner spoke in a over Long Branch, Asbury Park, At- strong voice, in the tone of the preachlantic Highlands and other popular

According to George F. C. Wood, secretary of the Aero Club, about twelve aviators are expected to compete in the race for a place on the American intrnational team. Henry Weymann an American, who has done all his fly ing in France, is anxious to compete and will ask for permission to make his trials in a monoplane in France

SOBS AND CURSES

Rich Widow Changes Will, of Prisoners Rushing To and Fro in Cage and Shrieking, Together With Tumult of Others, Raise Such Din That Court Is Forced to Adjourn.

beginning, nearly four weeks ago, the trial of the Camorrists, charged directly with the murder of a fellow-member of Gennaro Cuoccolo, and his wife, and indirectly with many other crimes, has been marked by scenes of viothe packer. So impressed had Mrs. lence, pathos, real or assumed, in-Armour become with her ability that furiated rage and sometimes indescribable confusion. The session to-day was a combination of all, and it ended

with an abrupt adjournment. Circ Vitozzi, the priest, who is known and narrated the story of what he said was an immaculate life, told of his sufferings through false accusatears and many of the spectators in the courtroom sobbed bitterly.

Though almost in a state of physical exhaustion, Vitozzi spoke with a vigorous voice, and at times with melodramatic effect. He charged the

Sobbing Breaks Silence.

Instantly the whole courtroom was in an uproar, and the men in the cage worked themselves into a frenzy, rushing to and fro, shricking and hurling curses against their "executioners."

The others joined in creating a din, the like of which has seldom been

heard in a court of justice.

Armed guards went into the cage and carried Minich'ello out and restoratives were administered. The heard in a court of justice. restoratives were administered. The president of the court promptly ad-

journed the sitting.

The priest, who weepingly pleaded that he had celebrated masses for the repose of the soul of the murdered King Humbert, was called to explain how misery had acquainted him with such strange bed-fellows as Erricone, the usurer; Rapi, the gambler, and others of the band of thieves and cut-throats who made up the Neapolitan Camorra.

Has Been "Good Priest." "Throughout my life." said the prisoner, "I have been a good priest, but priests, more than others, come in con-

tact with the good and evil. The priesthood is intended to combat what is bad, and thus we know it."
It was Vitozzi who secured the release of Erricone, whose proper name is Enrico Alfano; Ciro Alfano, Ibelli and Rapi when they were first arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife, "the beautiful Sorrentina."

The priest went to the authorities and said that he had learned in the confessional the identity of the assassins, and that the men under arrest were innocent. He was believed, and not only secured the freedom of his friends, but subsequently denounced De Anfelis and Amadeo as the murderers. These men had some difficulty in discrediting the priest.

As he testified to-day, Vitozzi could not or would not control his emotions, and, aided by his attorney, who inter-

He proclaimed himself innocent expressing surprise that the fact that he was the godfather of Erricone should have been used against him. He had never done wrong, and knew evil only as a servant of the church must know it in order to fight it successfully.

Appealed to Queen Mother.
"When I was arrested," he continued, "I petitioned the Queen Mother. recalling to her mind that at the time of King Humbert's assassination I cel-

ebrated masses for the repose of his soul for eight days. I also asked Queen Helena for my release because I was ill. Instead of attracting com-passion, I was sent to the prison hospital." The remembrance of his experience

was too much for "the guardian angel of the Camorra," and he sobbed vio-lently. The president exhorted him to (Continued on Second Page.)

Civil War Semi-Centennial Number of The Times-Dispatch

Next week begins the semi-centennial of the Civil War. On Sunday The Times-Disputch will devote Next week begins the semi-centennial of the Civil War. On Sunday The Times-Disputed will devote an entire section to pictures and stories of the men and events which make up the opening chapter of that great strife. From the pen of John Elfreth Watklus there will be a story of Fort Sumter, with profuse illustrations. Captain James Power Smith, of General Stonewall Jackson's staff, has written for this section a vivid portrayal of the assault on Fort Sumter and the events leading up to nad following it. There will be pictures of President Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee; also of to and following, it. There will be the Confederacy. These generals send messages and greetings to their comrades of 61-65. These are but a few of the features which will go to make up this historical section.

A full page of pictures of Thomas Jefferson, whose birthday anniversary falls next week also will be

FILIBUSTERS ON TRIAL

New Orleans, La., April 6.—The Federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Captain Charles Johnson, who was master of the fill-bustering steamer Hornet on its recent trip from New Orleans to Honduras, charging him with violating the neucharging him with violating the neutrality laws. Previous indictments containing similar charges had been returned against J. W. Beer, owner of the Hornet; Manuel Bonilla, the revolutionary leader; General Lee Christmas, the American soldier of fortune, and F. Davidi.

and F. Davidi. Captain Johnson and Beer were immediately arraigned before Judge Foster. They pleaded not guilty and the selection of the jury was begun.

David P. Rowland and F. J. Phillips, respectively, chief engineer and mate on the Hornet, and several other witnesses testified for the government this afternoon. According to their testi-mony, when the Hornet left Ship Island, where General Bonilla and the other revolutionary leaders embarked, it was found that there were many rifles aboard. Two sloops with 500 men and 1,500 rounds of ammunition were taken in tow by the Hornet at Three Points Island, off the coast of Guatemala. From there the expedi-tion proceeded to Ruatan, an island belonging to Honduras, which was captured by the revolutionists and used as a base of supplies for the opera-tions against Honduras.

Mr. Beer, according to witnesses who testified to-day, owned the Hornet and pald for the provisions placed aboard her. The defense introduced a bill of sale purporting to show that the Hornet was sold by Beer to Captain Davidi at Ruatan, where the American started against the latter three or flag was replaced with the Honduran four days ago. They claim that Senacolors. The government expects to complete its case to-morrow morning.

SPURNS ITS MILLIONS

Washington, D. C., April 6.—William J. Bryan to-day told the committee sent here by the citizens of Memphis to invite him to make his home in that city that he could not accept. The invitation was extended at a luncheon given Mr. Bryan by the committee.

exhaustion. Vitozzi spoke with a vigorous voice, and at times with melodramatic effect. He charged the carabineers with having treated him cruelly. One of them had struck him in the face; he had been severely beaten and had been kept for days on bread and water. He ended his recital of a most effective peroration in high-flown language, and the slience was broken only by sobbing; then one of the prisoners in the cage shrieked and fell to the floor. It was Minichtello, who had been stricken with syncope.

inducement to have Mr. Brvan in his city.

Air. Bryan replied that it was not a money consideration, and that if he looked at it in that light he would not be worthy of such an invitation. He said he knew he had friends in the South that would stand by him and that was why they did not need him there; they needed him more in the North. Suggesting that he should not be on one side of the country, he said his home at Lincoln is almost in the centre of the country and only about two days' ride to any section where he might be needed to help fight for the cause of Democracy. He promised to visit Memphis at every opportunity.

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Judge Greer, Duke C. Bowers, Robert
M. Gates, Dr. Edward A. Mitchell, Jno.
M. Tuther, A. S. Yonge and Walter

HAS NO "COME BACK"

Subscriber Must Tell "Central" the Number He Desires,
Greenville, S. C., April 6.—According to the decision of a local jury, a telephone subscriber has no "come back" Greenville, S. C., April 6.—According to the decision of a local jury, a telephone subscriber has no "come back" on the company if central declines to ring a telephone, unless he has given the number of the telephone desired. This was brought out in the suit of D. Lewis Dorroh, member of the local bar, against the Bell Telephone Company, for one cent damages. The plaintiff claimed that in endeavoring to get a telephone connection with the Country Club he could not find the name so listed in the directory and hence asked central to give him "The Country Club." It developed that the club was listed in the directory under the name of the "San Souci County Club." The jury returned a verdict in favor of the telephone company.

WOMEN IN OFFICE

Colorado Towns Give Positions to Suf-frageites.

Denver, Col., April 6.—Thirteen wo-men will hold important municipal of-fices in Colorado as a result of last Tuesday's elections. Pueblo, the sec-ond largest city in the State elected and, aided by his attorney, who interpreted with countercharges against the carabineers, caused such an uproar in the court that President Bianchi was forced to suspend the sitting.

The priest has suffered physically from his long confinement in prison, and when he was summoned to the bar he advanced slowly, leaning on his cane. At his elbow was his physician, who explained to the court that he would have to give his patient frequent stimulants to save him from fainting.

Nevertheless, the prisoner spoke in a Novertheless, the prisoner spoke in a Denver is a woman.

The colorado as a result of last Tuesday's elections. Pueblo, the sector of largest city in the State, elected a woman auditor; Leadville, Telluride, Idaho Springs, Greeley and Montrose elected women treasurers, as also did the smaller towns of Fairplay and Ridgeway. Colorado City and Las Animas elected city clerks, and Durango a woman Alderman. The little town of Alma will have two women city of idials, the city clerk and treasurer. There are four women members of the Colorado Legislature and one of the Colorado Legislature and one of the county of Denver is a woman.

EXTEND THEIR THANKS

Union Soldiers Grateful to A. P. Hill
Post, Confederate Veterans,
Boston, Mass., April 5.—A resolution
extending the thanks of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of extending the thanks of the Massa-chusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, to A. P. Hill Post of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, Va. for donating land at Petersburg on which to erect a monument in mem-ory of Massachusetts Union soldiers, was unanimously passed at the closing session of the annual department en-campment here to-day.

BIG MERGER UNDER WAY

STEAMER TOTAL WRECK

Key West, Fla., April 6.—The British steamer Hannah M. Bell, bound from Newport News to Vera Cruz, probably is a total wreck on Elbo Reef, near Carysford Light. The revenue cutter Forward returned from the wreck today, bringing thirteen members of the crew. The captain of the ship remained aboard. The first and second holds of the Bell have eighteen feet of water and the engine room is flooded.

SENATOR MARTIN STILL IS IN LEAD

Signs Point to His Election as Democratic Leader.

OPPOSITION IS FIGHTING HARD

His Votes on Tariff Only Reason Urged Against Him-Should Virginian Withdraw for Sake of Party Unity, Honor Would Go to Culberson or Stone.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., April 6.—When he Senate adjourned to-day shortly after noon, members began to pair off to discuss the caucus of to-morrow, when it is expected that Senator Thomas S. Martin will be bleeted

Democratic leader.
Senator Swanson and other close friends of Senator Martin are considerably surprised at the fight that was tor Martin only yielded to urgent pressare in agreeing to become the minority leader, and that he would prefer not to have the place, especially if he is not the choice of all his colleagues.

Narrowed down to a final analysis, the situation, as explained to The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day by those Senators who are most interested in the matter, seems to be hat there is a feeling of unrest because of the principles involved. Senator Martin voted with Aldrich on the tariff last year eighteen times, some of them say, and especially was his vote on the lumber schedule in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the Denver platform. They are afraid that if they support Senator Martin in view of such a statement of facts that, upon being asked at home way they did so, when their own votes were not cast the same way as those of the Virginia Senator, they will be unable to explain the matter satisfac-torily to their constituents.

No Other Reasons, No objection is manifested towards the election of Senator Martin for reasons other than that just stated. But the low duty men profess to see traubled political waves rolling up, and they are trying to prevent placing themselves in what they term a political trap.

All day long Senator Culbertson and

other Senato leaders on the Demo-cratic side have been working to bring the dissatisfied ones in camp, but up to this time without result. "Yes, I expect a bomb to explode when we caucus to-morrow," said one of the Democratic Senators. "It is im-

possible to reconcile Senator Martin's vote on lumber when the tariff bill was under consideration with the true spirit of the Denver platform. It looks bad for us. In spite of the opposition, however,

there seems to be no doubt that Sena-tor Martin will win easily to-morrow, unless at the last moment, for sake of party unity, he should decline to stand for election. In such case the minority leadership will in all probability go to Culberson or Stone. P. H. McG.

Would Reopen Lorimer Case.

Washington, April 6 .- Senator La Follette to-day introduced a resolution providing for another investiga-tion of the Senator Lorimer case. It names as the Committee of Investigation, Senators Works, of California; Townsend, of Michigan; McLean, of Connecticut; Kern, of Indiana, and Pomerene, of Ohio. No action was taken, as Senator La Follette intends to speak upon the resolution another day. The resolution recites, "That witnesses who were not called and sworn by the committee of this Senate appointed to investigate said charges, have appeared before the said commit-

poena persons and send for papers and to administer oaths. It is expected the adoption of the resolution will be opposed by Senators who voted for Senator Lorimer last session.

Tariff Bills Introduced.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Representative Burleson, of Texas, introduced in the House to-day a budget of tariff legislation bills, providing that many articles be placed on the free list, including leather, hides, boots and shoes, harness, wire nails of wrought iron or steel, sait, cotton bagging, gunnycloth and other ar-

There also were bills by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, increasing to \$100 a month the salaries of rural Committee is Appointed to Work Out | to \$100 a month the Sisson joint the Details.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Announcement was made here to-day of the merger committee to work out the details of the consolidation of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, Southern Iron and Steel Company and Lake Borgne Canal Company.

The name of the new company will be the Alabama Consolidated Coal, Iron and Steel Company. ciency of the naval

militia, reintroduced. The majority members of the Ways and Means Committee, the House hav-ing adjourned over till Monday, met Hannah M. Bell Comes to Grief on Elho late to-day, and will meet daily, work-lay West, Ela April 6 - The British ing on the legislative program adopt-